

# PROCESSING OF TEXTUAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DISTRIBUTED IN BULK

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention relates to processing of electronic text communication distributed in  
bulk. In one embodiment, a process for blocking electronic text communication distributed  
in bulk is disclosed. In the process, a first electronic and a second electronic submission are  
received. A first portion is extracted from the first electronic submission and a second  
portion is extracted from the second electronic submission. A first code is determined for the  
first portion and a second code is determined for the second portion. The first code is  
10 indicative of the first portion and the second code is indicative of the second portion. After  
the first code is compared to the second code, the second electronic submission is filtered in  
response to that comparison.

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